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The Student Advocacy Council

Friday November 22nd, 2024

Weekly Meeting Agenda 11:30 AM – 1:30PM

Microsoft Teams & JSSB 440A

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*Please note the agenda is subject to change during the meeting depending on timing.

Meeting Leads/Timekeepers:	Hailey Glass & Levi Chee
Minutes (in person or not in person):	Brandon Nguyen

I. Housekeeping

- A. Attendance (verbal)
- B. Reading of Mission Statement:
To support the evolving needs of the MSU Denver students, by advocating in their best interests to enhance the university experience and opportunities.
- C. Approval of agenda

Public Comment – Scheduled at 11:35am

II. New business

- 1. Stephanie- Presentation on Cannabis Certification
 - a. 12pm-12:15pm
 - b. New opportunity for MSU
 - c. Cannabis Program
 - d. Have 1, at most 4 members on a subcommittee
 - e. Meetings start in February
 - f. Students are getting access to renowned experience, especially when it comes to having a certificate cater towards the industry itself. The benefit is that there are a lot of students and just people who are interested in the industry and applying their focus, let's say in finance or engineering
 - g. Not asking students to get like a major in cannabis. It's kind of scaling your focus to something that you might have an interest in as a student
- 2. Mandatory Arts Fee proposal to TSAC from the Theatre/Arts/Music Production
 - a. 11:40am-12pm



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- b. Will support open access and not to the department.
 - c. Students will have more opportunities, if passed, all events will be free for students
 - d. Has been a huge increase in cost for costumes, equipment, etc
 - e. Create a mandatory Arts Activities Fee that would fund Center for Visual Art, Dance Production, Music Activities, Theatre Production and Art Visiting Artists Series.
- 3. Co-Chair Nominations
 - a. Levi
 - b. Hailey

III. Board and Committee Announcements/Updates

- A. Board of Trustees – Mike
- B. SACAB - Matt, Victor
 - a. Submitted resolution to get a vote on ABOD board
 - b. Almost done with survey with RTD
- C. Accountability Committee – William, Matt
- D. Budget Committee – Patrick, Mike
- E. PR Committee - Shavonne, Susana, Patrick
 - a. Prepping for Food for Finals event
- F. Sustainability Committee – Victor, Hailey
 - a. AHHA week was a success!
- G. Faculty/Staff Senate - Matt, Shavonne
- H. Open Floor Announcements/Updates
 - a. President's Cabinet
 - i. Opportunity to open up public comment time to the public during the meeting
 - b. Students are burnt out weeks before fall break
 - i. Talks about getting more input and suggestions
 - ii. Will have to speak with academic committee and potentially see how the school schedule is built
 - iii. This initiative in the past has failed
 - 1. To best approach this, connect with Faculty/Senate President, and potentially use this initiative as a unified front
 - c. Amelia/Levi
 - i. Qualtrics Survey
 - 1. Able to outreach now



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- I. Advisor updates - Dr. Baron, Armando & Stephen
 - a. Student day at the Capital
 - i. Thurs February 15, 2025
 - ii. Tour the capital, committee hearings, speak with legislators
 - iii. Any students interested can apply
 - b. Baron
 - i. Student leaders in multiple departments across campus are very interested in advocacy and engaging with how to keep our community safe
 - ii. Hoping to see something by January 2025
 - c. Armando
 - i. Student Gov't Field trip
 - ii. March 23 – 26th
 - iii. Sunday – Wednesday

IV. Closing

2023-2024 Council Members and TSAC ongoing committees (effective August 18th, 2024)

Michael Warner mwarne26@msudenver.edu Student Board of Trustee Vice Chair of Budget Committee Tivoli Reimagined MSU Representative University Policy Committee	Matthew Rathbun mrathbu1@msudenver.edu SACAB Student Representative Faculty/Staff Senate Representative Academic Policy Committee Representative Chair of Accountability Committee
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